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- 05-04-84 - SLP talks to Rev. Bessie for the first time. (222-3723)
SLP brings up the idea of living in EBC; Bessie very positive.
- 05-11-1984 - SLP calls to Bessie; deacon agrees to give SLP "first option"
on EBC & says that SLP can move in on rental basis; I
declare my interest in so doing in about 6 weeks.
- 05-23-1984: Bessie: "Having you in the Church would be ideal. I've
talked to the deacon." We agree to meet at 1PM on 05-25-84
and look at the Church. [Elkdale Baptist]
- 05-25-1984: SLP meets Frank Bessie who says: "I'll give you the key
and you can move in... you can live there while we
work out the details." SLP and Bessie visit the building.
- 06-01-1984 - SLP visit at Elkdale DC/WC - 7-9PM; SLP shows Bessie
how to be related to the McEller & explain that 19 of SLP's
relatives are buried in EBC.
- 06-08-1984 - SLP & George Wallin & Gary Zigay stop at West
Clifford and SLP makes \$500 deposit and picks up key
to EBC. On 06-05-84; SLP & Bessie talk about the deed &
Bessie tells me who is mentioned in the deed.
- 06-09-1984 - SLP & Connie Peg stop at Elkdale at 130PM -- on our way to
Apokeepink.
- 06-12-1984 - RTP & Ann & Wm. & Laura help me move my worldly
possessions to Elkdale -- two loads in Russell's large
red truck. We started at 1PM and finished at about 7PM.
- 06-13-1984 - Mike Roland & Joe? (from Wallin electric) install
wiring at EBC; Gary Zigay showed up around noon &
assisted; wiring inspected by Dave in P.M. on 6-13-84.
- 06-16-1984 -- all outhouse torn down by John K. & SLP; cellar
window covered over & all door re-aligned; loose boards
on sides of building are nailed down; woodchuck hole in
entrance hall is covered over.

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- 06-16-1984 -- moved out of 8 H.L. - completely. Howard Yepsen
helped me move the CHS+M materials to City Hall that I
had at 8 H.L. Spent the night at the Golf Course --
the first time in a long long time, probably 14 months
or longer.
- 06-17-1984 - John K. built my "pantry" - put up two shelves &
attached the two blue cabinets to the side wall; also
covered up the hole in the wall of the pantry.
- 06-20-1984 - First night to sleep over at Elkdale --
preflex, incredibly clear night & very bright stars --
most exhilarating! Windows bombarded by moths as
I sit at my marble-topped desk. The electricity was
connected by PPL on 06-19-1984.
- 06-27-1984 - phone orders for EBC; it will be a Unicom number
(679) and Carbondale will be a toll call (day - 12¢ first
minute, 6¢ each additional minute; evening - 7¢ &
3¢ for each additional minute; night - 4¢ & 2¢ for
each additional minute); poles and lines will be
installed in about two weeks; installation cost -
\$45.00; monthly rate ^{for private line} \$11.25; from (679) one can
phone 448-785 toll free & that's that; I have
ordered an orange, rotary phone from Ann Muldoon,
who works at Telephone Engineering.
- 6-29-84 - picked up orange rotary telephone from Ann Muldoon -
\$20.00. Wonderful long cord. Guaranteed for one year.
- 7-21-84 - WSP cut with a rotary mower some of the lawn / hay
field at Elkdale; 7-22-84 - I spent two hours
mow at the lawn mower - the results are very
attractive to behold.